



# Got Caps?

Recycle plastic twist caps and help your school win exciting *PRIZES!*

- What happens to all those caps?
- Allied Waste sends them on trucks going to Troy, Ala. to a plastics recycling company, KW Plastics. KW Plastics is the largest plastic recycler in the world! The caps are made into new plastic paint containers that you will see on the shelves of Home Depot, Lowes and Walmart stores.
- Last year schools collected a total of **3,209,413** during the contest!

## Contest Details

- Caps must be plastic and the twist on type. These are found on plastic bottles of juice, milk, ketchup, laundry detergent, water, soda, peanut butter and shampoo, etc... and can be any shape, color or size.
- Caps cannot have metal of any kind in them.
- To participate in the contest you must count your caps before Operation Green Team picks them up from your school. To be eligible to win schools must report the number of caps collected to Operation Green Team by emailing [Denise.Taylor@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:Denise.Taylor@huntsvilleal.gov).
- Consider collecting the caps in your lunchroom as well as asking the students to bring them from home.
- Operation Green Team will pick up caps from schools participating during the last week of each month of the contest.
- Contest begins October 1, 2013 and ends on April 1, 2014.

## Prize Details

The school collecting the most caps through April 1, 2014 will win at least **\$1000**. All participating schools will receive prizes. Last year 16 schools won more than \$17,000 thanks to the sponsorship in part by Boeing Huntsville.

***Please contact Operation Green Team for more details by emailing***

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